

THIS MESSAGE CONSTITUTES OFFICIAL NOTIFICATION OF BI-MONTHLY STATION ALLOWANCE CHANGES EFFECTIVE **01 FEBRUARY 2003**, FOR THE FOLLOWING COUNTRIES: **ALASKA, AUSTRALIA, AUSTRIA, BELGIUM, BURKINA, CAMEROON, CANADA, CENTRAL AFRICAN REPUBLIC, CHAD, CONGO, COTE D'IVOIRE, DENMARK, FAEROE ISLANDS, FINLAND, FRANCE, GABON, GERMANY, GREECE, ICELAND, IRELAND, ITALY, JAPAN, KENYA, KOREA, KUWAIT, LEBANON, LUXEMBOURG, MALI, MEXICO, NETHERLANDS, NEW ZEALAND, NIGER, PORTUGAL, SENEGAL, SPAIN, SWEDEN, SWITZERLAND, TOGO AND TURKEY**

THE CHANGES ARE GROUPED BY TYPE OF ALLOWANCE (SECTION A: COST-OF-LIVING; SECTION B: OVERSEAS HOUSING ALLOWANCE; SECTION C: EXCHANGE RATES); THEREFORE, A COUNTRY/ LOCALITY MAY BE LISTED IN MORE THAN ONE SECTION OF THE MESSAGE.

## SECTION A

### APPENDIX J - COST-OF-LIVING INDEXES WILL CHANGE AS FOLLOWS:

COUNTRY: (AK) ALASKA CHANGE CODE(S): D  
Effective 01 February 2003, Cordova (AK025) and Wasilla (AK168) are deleted for COLA

COUNTRY: (AS) AUSTRALIA CHANGE CODE(S): D,X

FROM	TO	LOCALITIES
116	120	009, 010
114	120	005, 011, 013, 015, 023, 025, 027, 030, 039, 099, 100
112	116	001
120	126	017, 019, 022, 035
128	134	037

Effective 01 February 2003, Woomera (AS021) is merged to Other (AS099) for COLA

COUNTRY: (AU) AUSTRIA CHANGE CODE(S): X

FROM	TO	LOCALITIES
140	142	005,999

COUNTRY: (BE) BELGIUM CHANGE CODE(S): X

FROM	TO	LOCALITIES
132	134	002, 015, 055, 999
124	126	019, 030
130	132	040

COUNTRY: (UV) BURKINA CHANGE CODE(S): X

FROM	TO	LOCALITIES
104	106	999

COUNTRY: (CM) CAMEROON CHANGE CODE(S): X

FROM	TO	LOCALITIES
130	134	999

COUNTRY: (CA) CANADA CHANGE CODE(S): X

FROM	TO	LOCALITIES
104	106	009, 017, 033, 035, 053, 057, 061, 069, 073, 089, 091, 999
114	N/C	037
106	N/C	003
114	N/C	023, 025, 029, 077
110	N/C	013, 083
106	N/C	044
106	108	045
124	126	076
106	108	081

Effective 01 February 2003, COLA unique is revised from \$694 to \$703 for members with dependents and from \$401 to \$406 for members without dependents in CA081

COUNTRY: (CT) CENTRAL AFRICAN REPUBLIC CHANGE CODE(S): X

FROM	TO	LOCALITIES
128	132	999

COUNTRY: (CD) CHAD CHANGE CODE(S): X

FROM	TO	LOCALITIES
126	130	999

COUNTRY: (CF) CONGO CHANGE CODE(S): X

FROM	TO	LOCALITIES
146	148	999

COUNTRY: (IV) COTE D'IVOIRE CHANGE CODE(S): X

FROM	TO	LOCALITIES
126	130	999

COUNTRY: (DA) DENMARK CHANGE CODE(S): X

FROM	TO	LOCALITIES
142	144	003
144	146	001, 004, 025

COUNTRY: (FO) FAEROE ISLANDS CHANGE CODE(S): X

FROM	TO	LOCALITIES
150	152	999

COUNTRY: (FI) FINLAND CHANGE CODE(S): X

FROM	TO	LOCALITIES
132	136	999

COUNTRY: (FR) FRANCE CHANGE CODE(S): X

FROM	TO	LOCALITIES
142	146	999
148	152	004, 009, 011, 014, 015, 025, 037, 201

COUNTRY: (GB) GABON CHANGE CODE(S): X

FROM	TO	LOCALITIES
138	144	999

COUNTRY: (GM) GERMANY

CHANGE CODE(S): X

FROM	TO	LOCALITIES
118	120	019, 027, 039, 059, 063, 101, 109, 111, 113, 117, 123, 129, 137, 143, 147, 153, 207, 212, 216, 222, 227, 228, 229, 230, 231, 301, 307, 311, 313, 317, 321, 323, 327, 329, 335, 339, 349, 353, 355, 357, 359, 503, 601, 603, 605, 609, 613, 619, 621, 629, 635,
124	126	017, 021, 025, 041, 103, 121, 125, 131, 139, 162, 165, 219, 531, 549, 551, 573, 651, 721
124	128	033, 067, 071, 079, 095, 145, 157, 199, 203, 221, 224, 369, 401, 405, 407, 409, 411, 413, 415, 417, 425, 429, 464, 469, 507, 511, 523, 539, 555, 565, 599, 703, 705, 723, 815, 939
134	138	133, 169, 501
142	146	201, 205
130	132	055, 061

COUNTRY: (GR) GREECE

CHANGE CODE(S): X

FROM	TO	LOCALITIES
128	130	003, 015
102	104	017
124	126	011
None	N/C	999
106	108	007
106	108	001

COUNTRY: (IC) ICELAND

CHANGE CODE(S): X

FROM	TO	LOCALITIES
148	150	001
150	152	005
None	N/C	999

COUNTRY: (EI) IRELAND

CHANGE CODE(S): X

FROM	TO	LOCALITIES
138	142	001,999

COUNTRY: (IT) ITALY

CHANGE CODE(S): X

FROM	TO	LOCALITIES
118	120	073, 100
118	120	005, 031, 035, 059
128	130	007, 033, 064, 068
124	126	055
132	134	029
138	140	038, 063,066
128	130	025
118	120	001
128	130	022, 027, 062
130	132	071
130	132	067

COUNTRY: (JA) JAPAN

CHANGE CODE(S): D,X

FROM	TO	LOCALITIES
124	128	045
172	176	003, 021
172	178	009, 011, 015, 022, 029, 031, 069, 072
126	N/C	023
126	128	027
148	152	067
128	130	007, 033, 065, 073, 077, 998
128	132	019
140	142	041, 049
154	158	018,053, 056
136	138	061
136	138	057
136	138	035
144	148	080

Effective 01 February 2003, COLA unique is revised from \$213 to \$221 for all members in JA003, JA009, JA011, JA015, JA018, JA019, JA021, JA022, JA023, JA027,JA029, JA031, JA035, JA069, JA072 and JA080

COUNTRY: (KE) KENYA

CHANGE CODE(S): X

FROM	TO	LOCALITIES
114	116	001,003,011,999

COUNTRY: (KS) KOREA

CHANGE CODE(S): X

FROM	TO	LOCALITIES
None	N/C	015, 030, 035, 050
None	N/C	005, 007, 010, 017, 045, 047, 060, 065, 999
None	N/C	025, 070
None	N/C	040, 075, 140, 175

COUNTRY: (KU) KUWAIT

CHANGE CODE(S): X

FROM	TO	LOCALITIES
122	124	999

COUNTRY: (LE) LEBANON

CHANGE CODE(S): D

FROM	TO	LOCALITIES
112	110	001

COUNTRY: (LU) LUXEMBOURG

CHANGE CODE(S): X

FROM	TO	LOCALITIES
134	136	001

COUNTRY: (ML) MALI

CHANGE CODE(S): X

FROM	TO	LOCALITIES
108	110	999

COUNTRY: (NL) NETHERLANDS

CHANGE CODE(S): X

FROM	TO	LOCALITIES
120	122	015
134	136	009, 025,050
128	130	003, 007, 017, 021, 041,999
128	130	001
126	128	027, 035

COUNTRY: (NZ) NEW ZEALAND

CHANGE CODE(S): X

FROM	TO	LOCALITIES
126	130	003,999

COUNTRY: (NG) NIGER

CHANGE CODE(S): X

FROM	TO	LOCALITIES
116	118	999

COUNTRY: (PO) PORTUGAL

CHANGE CODE(S): X

FROM	TO	LOCALITIES
118	122	002
102	104	015,999

COUNTRY: (SG) SENEGAL

CHANGE CODE(S): X

FROM	TO	LOCALITIES
112	114	999

COUNTRY: (SP) SPAIN

CHANGE CODE(S): X

FROM	TO	LOCALITIES
120	122	005, 012, 019, 999
112	114	018
124	128	007, 008, 009, 017, 022, 023, 027,060
None	N/C	004

COUNTRY: (SW) SWEDEN

CHANGE CODE(S): X

FROM	TO	LOCALITIES
146	N/C	001,003,999

COUNTRY: (SZ) SWITZERLAND

CHANGE CODE(S): X

FROM	TO	LOCALITIES
194	196	001, 005, 009, 015, 999

COUNTRY: (TO) TOGO

CHANGE CODE(S): X

FROM	TO	LOCALITIES
120	124	999

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## SECTION B

### APPENDIX K, TABLE I - OVERSEAS HOUSING ALLOWANCES

NOTE: FOR MOST COUNTRIES, OHA TABLES ARE PUBLISHED IN LOCAL CURRENCY AND ONLY DATA CHANGES ARE REPORTED. ALL CURRENCY CHANGES ARE REPORTED IN SECTION C.

COUNTRY: (AS) AUSTRALIA Rate of Exchange: 0.599161 Effective 01 February 2003, Woomera (AS021) is merged to Other (AS099) for OHA	CHANGE CODE(S): D,X
COUNTRY: (AU) AUSTRIA Rate of Exchange: 1.119821	CHANGE CODE(S): X
COUNTRY: (BE) BELGIUM Rate of Exchange: 1.119821	CHANGE CODE(S): X
COUNTRY: (CA) CANADA Rate of Exchange: 0.666667	CHANGE CODE(S): X
COUNTRY: (DA) DENMARK Rate of Exchange: 0.145243	CHANGE CODE(S): X
COUNTRY: (FI) FINLAND Rate of Exchange: 1.119821	CHANGE CODE(S): X
COUNTRY: (FR) FRANCE Rate of Exchange: 1.119821	CHANGE CODE(S): X
COUNTRY: (GM) GERMANY Rate of Exchange: 1.119821	CHANGE CODE(S): X
COUNTRY: (GR) GREECE Rate of Exchange: 1.119821	CHANGE CODE(S): X
COUNTRY: (IC) ICELAND Rate of Exchange: 0.013175	CHANGE CODE(S): X
COUNTRY: (EI) IRELAND Rate of Exchange: 1.119821	CHANGE CODE(S): X
COUNTRY: (IT) ITALY Rate of Exchange: 1.119821	CHANGE CODE(S): X
COUNTRY: (JA) JAPAN Rate of Exchange: 0.008783	CHANGE CODE(S): X

COUNTRY: (KE) KENYA  
Rate of Exchange: 0.013089

CHANGE CODE(S): X

<u>LOCALITY</u>	<u>LOCALITY CODE</u>	<u>O6</u>	<u>O5</u>	O4/W5 /W4	O3 /W3	O2/W2 /W1/	<u>O1</u>
				<u>O3E</u>	<u>O2E</u>	<u>O1E</u>	
KENYA:	KE						
KISUMU	011	58598	53480	49735	41256	35142	31401
MOMBASA	001	95271	85261	85261	76171	76171	76171
NAIROBI	003	117887	107267	73194	73194	57300	57300
OTHER	999	0	0	0	0	0	0

<u>LOCALITY</u>	<u>LOCALITY CODE</u>	<u>E9</u>	<u>E8</u>	<u>E7</u>	<u>E6</u>	<u>E5</u>	<u>E4</u>	E2/E1
								<u>E3</u>
KENYA:	KE							
KISUMU	011	42326	38964	36286	33466	30101	26207	24297
MOMBASA	001	81900	81900	76171	76171	68453	68453	63797
NAIROBI	003	61653	61653	57300	57300	51494	51494	47980
OTHER	999	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

COUNTRY: (KS) KOREA  
Rate of Exchange: 0.000889

CHANGE CODE(S): X

COUNTRY: (LU) LUXEMBOURG  
Rate of Exchange: 1.119821

CHANGE CODE(S): X

COUNTRY: (MX) MEXICO  
Rate of Exchange: 0.090909

CHANGE CODE(S): X

COUNTRY: (NL) NETHERLANDS  
Rate of Exchange: 1.119821

CHANGE CODE(S): X

COUNTRY: (NZ) NEW ZEALAND  
Rate of Exchange: 0.558971

CHANGE CODE(S): X

COUNTRY: (PO) PORTUGAL  
Rate of Exchange: 1.119821

CHANGE CODE(S): X

COUNTRY: (SP) SPAIN  
Rate of Exchange: 1.119821

CHANGE CODE(S): X

COUNTRY: (SW) SWEDEN  
Rate of Exchange: 0.117647

CHANGE CODE(S): X

COUNTRY: (SZ) SWITZERLAND  
Rate of Exchange: 0.740741

CHANGE CODE(S): X

COUNTRY: (TU) TURKEY  
Rate of Exchange: 0.000001

CHANGE CODE(S): X

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## SECTION C

### EXCHANGE RATE INFORMATION

CHANGES TO ALLOWANCES ARE BASED ON VALUE FLUCTUATIONS OF FOREIGN MONETARY UNITS IN RELATION TO THE U.S. DOLLAR. EXCHANGE RATES USED BY THE COMMITTEE FOLLOW:

EXCHANGE RATE (TO 1 DLR U.S.)

LOCALITY	FROM	TO
AUSTRALIA	1.78	1.669
AUSTRIA	0.92	0.893
BELGIUM	0.92	0.893
BURKINA	630	602
CAMEROON	630	602
CANADA	1.52	1.5
CENTRAL AFRICAN REPUBLIC	630	602
CHAD	630	602
CONGO	630	602
COTE D'IVOIRE	630	602
DENMARK	7.02	6.885
FAEROE ISLANDS	7.02	6.885
FINLAND	0.92	0.893
FRANCE	0.92	0.893
GABON	630	602
GERMANY	0.92	0.893
GREECE	0.92	0.893
ICELAND	77.4	75.9
IRELAND	0.92	0.893
ITALY	0.92	0.893
JAPAN	118	113.85
KENYA	79.55	76.4
KOREA	1180	1125
KUWAIT	0.3045	0.2953
LUXEMBOURG	0.92	0.893
MALI	630	602
MEXICO	10.47	11



NETHERLANDS	0.92	0.893
NEW ZEALAND	1.86	1.789
NIGER	630	602
PORTUGAL	0.92	0.893
SENEGAL	630	602
SPAIN	0.92	0.893
SWEDEN	8.6	8.5
SWITZERLAND	1.38	1.35
TOGO	630	602
TURKEY	1490000	1740000

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ADDITIONAL NOTES:

1. ALLOWANCE CHANGES ARE ALSO AVAILABLE FROM THREE OTHER SOURCES: THE NORMAL TRANSACTION FILE, DISPATCHED TO ALL DFAS FINANCE CENTERS VIA DEFENSE MANPOWER DATA CENTER (DMDC); THE PER DIEM COMMITTEE'S FTP SERVER (<ftp://www.perdiem.osd.mil/msgs>); AND THE WEB. THOSE OFFICES AND ORGANIZATIONS NOT ABLE TO RECEIVE ALLOWANCE CHANGES VIA ANY OF THE THREE MODES MENTIONED ABOVE SHOULD ACCESS THE DATA THROUGH THEIR NORMAL FINANCE CENTER ORGANIZATION OR PARENT AGENCY.
2. WHERE PRACTICAL, ONLY LOCALITIES WHICH CHANGE ARE LISTED. LOCALITIES NOT LISTED REMAIN UNCHANGED. NO LISTING IS DELETED UNLESS SPECIFICALLY STATED.
3. COST-OF-LIVING AND OVERSEAS HOUSING ALLOWANCE CHANGE CODE SYMBOLS ARE: '**D**' (CHANGES BASED ON NEW COST DATA); '**X**' (CHANGES BASED ON A FOREIGN EXCHANGE RATE ADJUSTMENT); AND '**E**' (CHANGES BASED ON AN EMERGENCY ACTION).
4. DATA CHANGES TO COST-OF-LIVING ALLOWANCES ARE BASED ON REVIEW OF RETAIL PRICE SCHEDULES RECEIVED FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE OR FROM COMMANDS.
5. DATA CHANGES TO OVERSEAS HOUSING ALLOWANCE RENTAL CEILINGS ARE BASED ON REVIEW OF DFAS FINANCE CENTER DATA AND/OR SUPPLEMENTAL DATA FROM COMMANDS; CHANGES TO UTILITY/RECURRING MAINTENANCE, AND TO MOVE-IN HOUSING (MIHA)/MISCELLANEOUS ALLOWANCES ARE BASED ON REVIEW OF HOUSING COST DATA SUBMITTED BY COMMANDS.